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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 11 and ending at line 16 to read as follows:

When the indwelling catheter set unit 25 is integrated as described above, a distal end of the safety cover 19 is positioned in the proximal portion 3A of the catheter 3 and a distal end of the second pipe 21 is relatively tightly fitted to an engaging hole ~~[[11B]]~~ (on a blind side of the adapter 11 in Fig. 1) which is formed at a proximal end of the hemostatic adapter 11.

Please substitute the paragraphs beginning at page 10, line 2 and ending at line 12 to read as follows:

A second embodiment of the present invention is shown in Fig. 5. In the second embodiment, a tube ~~[[29]]~~ 27, instead of the connector 9, made of any soft material such as silicone rubber is connected with the proximal portion 3A of the catheter 3 or the cover 7. A connector 9' housing a hemostatic valve 10, similar to the connector 9 of the first embodiment is connected

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with the tube [[29]] 27.

The indwelling catheter set of the second embodiment has the same effect as the first embodiment and further, has an effect of prevention of blood leakage by crimping the tube [[29]] 27.

Therefore blood leakage is further prevented.